



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
April 2002**

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Boone
Skunk (2)	Howell
Skunk	Wright

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 7

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 8

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 155*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 2.52%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 528*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	198	0	Rodent/Rabbit	24	0	2001: 40
Cat:	154	0	Other Domestic	1	0	2000: 50
Bat:	65	1	Other Wild	13	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	16	6	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	3	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	8	0	Total	528	7	1996: 26
Horse	4	0	Counties On Alert:			1995: 30
Ferret	3	0				1994: 27
Raccoon	38	0				1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

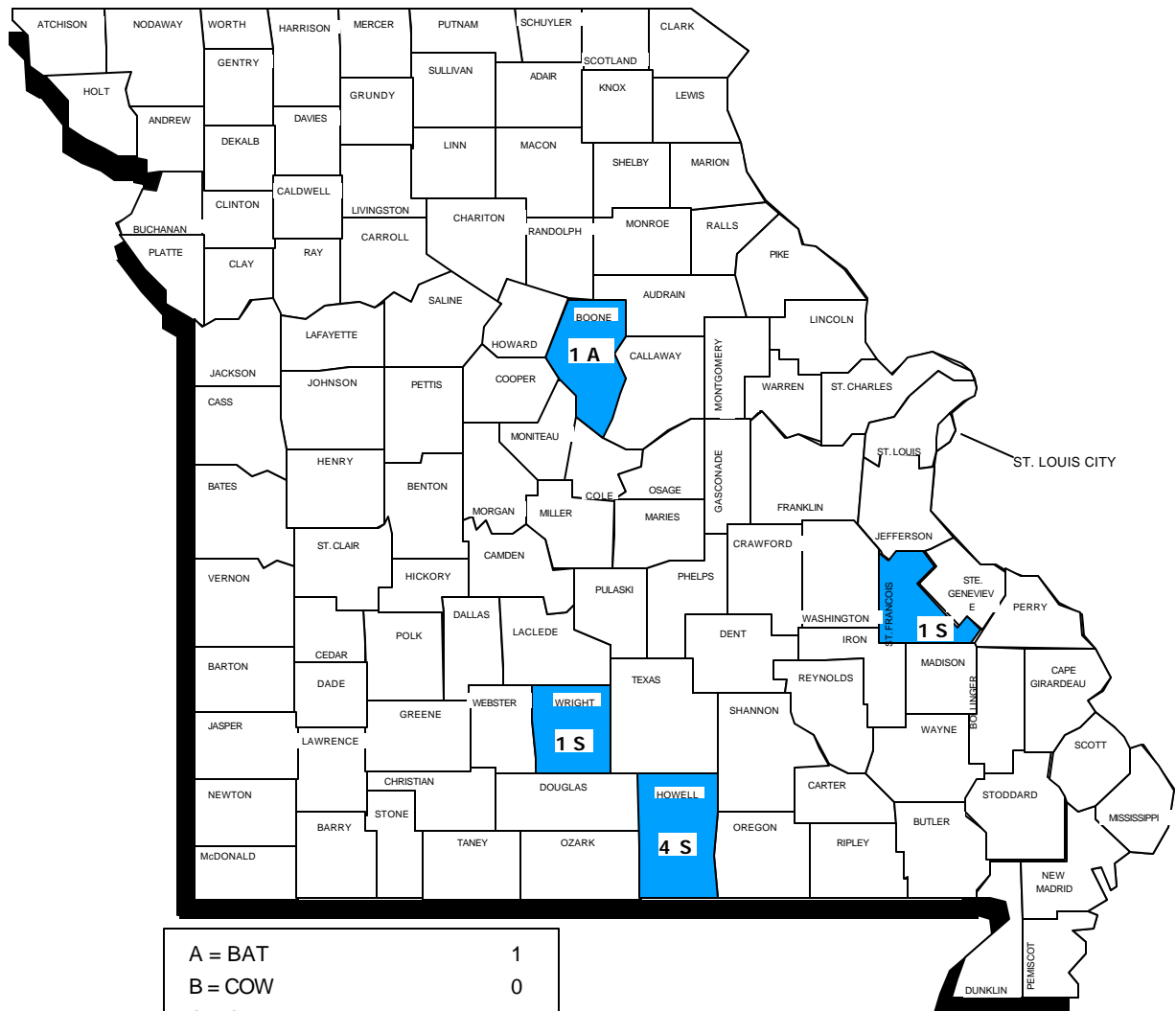
*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

This report may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health Homepage at www.dhss.state.mo.us.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	1
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	6
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TOTAL	7

April 27, 2002